

Davenport-Wicks Fight for Senate Is Stirring Oneida

Utica Senator Announces He Will Not Quit Under Fire

Opposition Is Strong

Former Progressive Leader to Attack Wicks for Failure to Aid Drys

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UTICA, N. Y., May 4.—Frederick M. Davenport, of Clinton, candidate on the Progressive party ticket in 1912 for

Lieutenant Governor, and later for Governor on the same party's ticket, will try to succeed State Senator Charles W. Wicks, of Sauquoit, who is finishing his second term in the upper house. Senator Wicks had about decided to retire from active politics, but he said to-day that he would be a candidate to succeed himself. The Republican leaders of Oneida look for one of the most spirited primary contests in the history of local politics. It is believed that ex-Senator Davenport, who in politics never has lacked combativeness, will attack Senator Wicks for his alleged friendliness for the gas and electric lighting interests in Utica, and also on account of his failure to line up with the "drys" in the battle for the ratification of the Federal prohibition amendment. The movement headed by ex-Senator Davenport will not lack for leadership among experienced politicians, as John C. Davies, former Attorney General, will take a hand in the fight against Senator Wicks.

May Have a Grievance

One of the Davenport men said yesterday: "There are a whole lot of people in Utica sore on the Republican machine, which is dominated by Jesse Brayton, the secretary and director in

Utica of the Utica Gas and Electric Company. Mr. Brayton is a member of the state committee. The lighting company is one of the largest in the state, with water power plants in the lower Adirondacks. It has a capital of \$13,000,000, and is allied with the Brady electric lighting interests. The slogan of the Davenport people in the primaries will be, "Clean house." When Senator Wicks was seen yesterday he said: "I had intended to drop out of politics and attend to business affairs, which call loudly for my attention, but the primary fight is shaping up so that I cannot very well quit under fire, and I am going to stay in and see the thing through." It is understood that Davenport will appeal strongly to the women voters. Years ago he was pastor of the leading Methodist church in Yonkers. He is recognized as a brilliant campaigner. The Republican leaders, however, predict that he will have trouble to beat Senator Wicks.

The Republican organization men never have forgiven Davenport for what he did in the 1912 campaign to the late Vice-President James S. Sherman, who was instrumental in introducing Mr. Davenport to Oneida County politics. In that memorable year Davenport strenuously opposed Sherman, who, after the Republican State Committee had invited him to be temporary

chairman of the state convention in Saratoga, was deprived of that honor by the Progressive wing of the Republican party. No Opposition to Snyder It is understood that Representative Homer Snyder, of Little Falls, who is serving his second term in Congress, will have no opposition for renomination. "The Utica Observer," which seldom has praise for a Republican Congressman, said that Representative Snyder had done well and should be renominated. The Congress district is comprised of Oneida and Herkimer counties, and the normal Republican plurality is about 6,000. The Republican Assemblymen—three of them—all can have a renomination if they desire it, the leaders say. In the first Oneida district Henry D. Williams is serving his first term. The second district is represented by Louis M. Martin, who is serving his third term. If he is not nominated for Saratoga he doubtless will be returned to the Assembly. George T. Davis, of Rome, represents the third district, and the Republicans there have assured him that he can go back if he wants to. The Democrats are manifesting no interest as yet in the coming campaign. Mayor James D. Smith went to the Syracuse anti-Hunt conference in order that the upstate Democrats might look him over as a possible candidate

for Governor. Mayor Smith weighs about 300 pounds and is as good natured as he is large. He was mentioned in the newspapers, along with twenty others, as a possible candidate for Governor. In the judgment of the county leaders, with men like Jesse Brayton, of the Republican State Committee, and Frederick Reussing, a leading banker, the Republicans are in good shape for the fall campaign. They say that Governor Whitman and Controller Travis are as strong with the voters as they were two years ago, when the Governor and the Controller carried Oneida County by 4,000. There is little evidence of disaffection among the farmers in and around Utica.

A Dissipated Orang-Outang

My orang-outang, says Dr. J. F. Scheltman in "Wide World," was not so much a man as a woman, or rather a young girl of the woods. Named Sophia, she displayed a truly feminine spirit of curiosity, and a talent for imitation that excited the wonder of all who beheld her. She took her afternoon ride on a tricycle presented to her by a circle of juvenile admirers. But she was not faultless, and at times could be very naughty. She was most naughty when under the influence of the strong drink, for, notwithstanding her tender age, she had—I grieve to say it

—an inconveniently loose lip. She knew the location of the wine cellar far too well, and did not scruple to take advantage of that knowledge whenever our Tamby butler forgot to lock its door and bar its windows. Stealthily purloining a bottle or two, preferably of champagne or some sweet cordial, she would retire to a quiet corner, neatly knock off the necks to get at the contents, and then indulge without stint or measure. Getting hilarious and uproarious she would soon divulge, by her unseemly pranks, what had happened. Then, mounting her tricycle, she repaired sometimes to the public street, swaying from one side to the other, barked at by the disgusted dogs, and certainly not an edifying sight to see.

Routine in the Trenches

Just now the trenches are in a frightful condition of mud and water, and it is utterly impossible for the men to keep dry or to have dry dugouts to sleep in. They are in a state of misery, as far as physical comfort goes, for days at a time; and yet they stand all night, often for sixteen hours at a stretch, in pouring rain and under intermittent fire, looking out over the parapet into the darkness of "No Man's Land," guarding humanity; and if you walk along and ask them how they are

getting on, the answer will be a cheery, "Everything fine, sir." Then they will go out at night on working parties and try to shovel mud that won't shovel, for four hours at a time, perhaps without any supper; and let a bombardment start, they will quietly take their posts in exposed positions and stay there or drop. This is just trench routine. Edwin A. Abbey, 2d, in the Atlantic.

City Dwellers May Make Their Own Maple Sugar

We do not observe any citizens tapping the maple trees in front of their houses or on their lawns, although a correspondent of "How Does Your Garden Grow?" in the "Boston Traveller" asserts that this is perfectly practicable. "The so-called sugar maple is the only variety utilized in our New England sugar orchards," says the letter. "As the seasoned sugar maker would not consider it worth while to use any other kind when he has plenty of the real thing. But to the suburban dweller who owns a few maple trees of whatever variety my advice is to go to it, and that right speedily, for maple sugar can be made successfully from any kind of maple, and the finished product is equally good. The only difference is in the quality of sweetness in the sap, consequently it will take a

little more sap to make the same quantity of sugar. I speak of my own experience as a city dweller. I have four maple trees, three sycamores and one cutleaf, and have made delicious syrup for several seasons, the only drawback being the close proximity to the street and the pestiferous small boy, and not only the small boy, but 'just boys.' From this apparent authoritative testimony it might be well for those who yearn for the rich-flavored sweet to take a boring tool and spouts and attack their shade maples. To get sugar and sap free in these days of high prices of the maple product is certainly an incentive to try the plan.—Portland Daily Eastern Argus.

American Tailors: Take Notice!

I will be glad when American army and navy uniforms are designed by a tailor who really knows something about it. Alas, our people are distinctly inferior to the British in the cut of their jib. I think it is the high standing collar that queers us. It is only at its best when one stands at attention—head up, chest out, arms at side—being distinctly a parade uniform. The British, with their rolling collar and coat tight where it may be, you might say, less military and better dressed.—An American officer, in the Atlantic.

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Envelope Chemises.....	1.95	2.95	4.95	to 28.50
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Vests.....	1.95	2.50	3.75	to 18.50

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